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SUBJ: NOMINATIONS FOR AFRICAN LABOR PARTICIPATION AFL-CIO PROGRAMS

REF: A. STATE 152271; B. STATE 153009

1. EMBASSY INTENDS NOMINATE GRANTEE TO PARTICIPATE IN DEPT/
AFL-CIO PROGRAM CITED REF A. EMBASSY HOPES SUBMIT NAME
OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE SHORTLY.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE AFL-CIO SUGGESTED CANDIDATE, EL TAYED M.
AHMED (REF B) IS SUITABLE. AHMED WAS FORMERLY "SECRETARY" (NOT
"SECRETARY GENERAL" AS STATED REF B) OF PROVISIONAL SECRETARIAT
SUDAN WORKERS FEDERATION. HE HELD THIS POSITION AS REP STORES
AND EQUIPMENT WORKERS UNION. EARLIER THIS YEAR, HE ACCEPTED
PERMANENT POSITION WITH SUDAN SOCIALIST UNION IN WORKER'S DIVISION.
IN DOING SO, HE CUT HIMSELF OFF FROM UNION BASE AND PROBABLY
AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED HIMSELF FROM POSITION IN PROVISIONAL
FEDERATION. HIS FORMER UNION CHOSE, HOWEVER, TO SAY HE WAS
FIRED. AHMED NOW SECONDED TO SOUTH WHERE HE HELPING
ESTABLISH SSU BASIC UNITS.

3. EMBASSY CURRENTLY CONSIDERING ALTERNATE CANDIDATES--EITHER
CURRENT OFFICERS PROVISIONAL SECRETARIAT OR ELECTED HEAD OF
EXISTING UNION--E.G. RAILWAY WORKERS. REGARDLESS EVENTUAL
CHOICE, EMB BELIEVES GOS, THROUGH MINISTER PUBLIC SERVICE
AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM (WHICH INCLUDED LABOR) SHOULD BE
INFORMED OUR INTENTIONS PRIOR TO EXTENSION INVITATION. THIS
PROCEDURE IS CONSISTENT WITH PROCESS GRANTEE SELECTION IN OTHER
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FIELDS.

4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMB INTENDS SEEK APPOINTMENT
WITH GOS MINISTER WEEK AUG 13 TO DISCUSS CANDIDATES AND
FORWARD NOMINATION. FRITTS

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